

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

JEFFERY J. BERGER

Dear Neighbors:

With the warm summer months now upon us, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent your interests at the Capitol in Hartford. The 2005-2006 Legislative Session was very productive, and I am pleased to be able to report that the families of the 73rd District saw important victories in the areas of taxes, health care and jobs.

With school out of session and summer vacations beginning, my family and I would like to extend best wishes for a safe and fun summer. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me for more information, to voice your concerns or to share your ideas.



Sincerely,

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In addition to providing much needed funding for public spaces such as \$1.5 million for Municipal Stadium, I worked to increase

**INCREASE IN STATE AID TO  
WATERBURY'S TAXPAYERS:  
\$7.7 MILLION**

**Fiscal Year  
'04-'05  
\$116,925,494**

**Fiscal Year  
'06-'07**

**\$124,610,921**

state aid to Waterbury's taxpayers. During the 2005-2006 legislative session, I worked to deliver an additional **\$7.7 million dollars** in state aid to Waterbury's taxpayers, money vital to keeping property taxes down.

## ***FIGHTING FOR WATERBURY'S TAXPAYERS***

In addition to more state aid to help keep property taxes low, I worked to deliver property tax relief for Waterbury residents. By voting to raise the property tax credit to \$500, I fought to make sure that more of what you earn stays in your pocket.



## ***Better Health Care for Children***

DURING THIS SESSION, I VOTED TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO THE HUSKY PROGRAM MAKING IT EASIER FOR CONNECTICUT'S KIDS TO GET ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE. THIS CRITICAL IMPROVEMENT TO HUSKY WILL HELP MORE THAN 27,000 KIDS GET THE HEALTH CARE THEY NEED AND HELPS OUR STATE TO CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WAY IN PROTECTING CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE.



## **KEEPING GOOD JOBS IN WATERBURY**

In April, I worked on behalf of residents and workers at the Health Center of Greater Waterbury to save jobs in the 73<sup>rd</sup> District. By working with the State and local union leaders, we were able to make sure those 250 jobs stayed in the district and keep the 150 bed facility open for its residents.

